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**From:** Olson, Bryan [Olson.Bryan@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/13/2018 1:19:59 PM  
**To:** Deegan, Dave [Deegan.Dave@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Dunn, Alexandra [dunn.alexandra@epa.gov]; Murphy, Jim [Murphy.Jim@epa.gov]; Gutro, Doug [Gutro.Doug@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: From New Hampshire Union Leader Correspondent Kimberley Haas re: Berry's Brook

Melissa will be able to handle it with Jim. I do think the letter is consistent with Alex's push to make things happen at the site and our statements at last week's meeting.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 13, 2018, at 8:57 AM, Deegan, Dave <[Deegan.Dave@epa.gov](mailto:Deegan.Dave@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi, I'm tied up for a few hours this morning at a Dr Appt. I can catch up with Jim if the rest of you want to discuss this before I'm available.

Thanks,  
Dave

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Dave Deegan  
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On Jun 13, 2018, at 7:10 AM, Dunn, Alexandra <[dunn.alexandra@epa.gov](mailto:dunn.alexandra@epa.gov)> wrote:

Adding Bryan.

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Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, J.D. , Regional Administrator  
Region 1 New England. ***This email is for official EPA business only and may be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of information Act***

On Jun 12, 2018, at 8:59 PM, Murphy, Jim <[Murphy.Jim@epa.gov](mailto:Murphy.Jim@epa.gov)> wrote:

Good for me.

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On Jun 12, 2018, at 8:56 PM, Dunn, Alexandra  
<[dunn.alexandra@epa.gov](mailto:dunn.alexandra@epa.gov)> wrote:

Let's discuss in am.

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On Jun 12, 2018, at 7:55 PM, Deegan, Dave  
<[Deegan.Dave@epa.gov](mailto:Deegan.Dave@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Alex,

Earlier today Skip Hull (on our Coakley team) got an email from Kimberlee Haas, of Manchester Union Leader. She's interested in both EPA's letter in response to Coakley Landfill Group on Fish Tissue Workplan (see attached PDF). As you can see by her questions immediately below, she's also interested in how this relates to our work on PFAS and the upcoming workshops.

I propose that we and the team draft answers to her questions and try to explain this letter in lay-person's terms (insofar as the lawyers concur that we can do that!). I am also comfortable having the team (Skip and Jim) speak to her on background to make sure she understands the Berry Brook fish tissue issue. Since she is very interested in the 6/25-26 Summit I think it makes sense for you to do a subsequent interview with her on the big picture topic(s). Let me know what approach makes the most sense to you and then I'll let Molly and John K know and seek their buy in.

Thanks in advance!  
Dave

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**From:** Kimberley Haas

**Personal Email / Ex. 6**

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2018 3:27 PM

**To:** Deegan, Dave

<Deegan.Dave@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Re: From New Hampshire  
Union Leader Correspondent Kimberley  
Haas re: Berry's Brook

Does the EPA have a statement about  
the work that is being done at Berry's  
Brook and why it is important to ensure  
the health of fish and humans?

Does this response contain any new  
requirements in testing and if so, what?

When EPA officials were here last week  
they said EPAs are a top priority. Does  
this response reflect that sentiment?

Will this topic be brought up during the  
public information sessions in Exeter  
June 25 and 26?

Thanks so much, Dave.

Kim

On Tue, Jun 12, 2018 at 3:02 PM,  
Deegan, Dave <Deegan.Dave@epa.gov>  
wrote:

Thanks for your understanding!

If you have particular questions in  
mind, it might be helpful if you can  
send them so our team can be sure  
they have all the info handy to answer  
you.

Best,

Dave

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**From:** Kimberley Haas

**Personal Email / Ex. 6**

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2018 2:57 PM

**To:** Deegan, Dave

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**Subject:** Re: From New Hampshire  
Union Leader Correspondent  
Kimberley Haas re: Berry's Brook

Great. I am more than happy to wait if  
we can make sure our readers get a  
clear understanding of what is  
happening. There are a number of  
rumors out there.

Kim

On Tue, Jun 12, 2018 at 2:54 PM,  
Deegan, Dave  
<[Deegan.Dave@epa.gov](mailto:Deegan.Dave@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Kimberley,

I just wanted to touch base to let you  
know we have your inquiry and will  
do our best to get back to you. It  
might not be until tomorrow as  
schedules are pretty tight, but I didn't  
want you to think we're ignoring your  
inquiry.

Best,

Dave

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**From:** Kimberley  
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**Personal Email / Ex. 6**

**Sent:** Tuesday, June  
12, 2018 10:29 AM

**To:** Hull, Richard  
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**Subject:** From New  
Hampshire Union  
Leader  
Correspondent  
Kimberley Haas re:  
Berry's Brook

Hi Richard,

I got your letter  
regarding the  
sampling at Berry's  
Brook and am having

a hard time putting  
your response into  
terms our readers  
can easily  
understand.

Can you tell me how  
you would explain  
this to your  
grandmother?

You can email me  
back or give me a call  
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Thanks!

Kim